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In re Application of:)
Patrick M. MCCARTHY et al.) Group Art Unit: 3762
Application No.: 09/422,328) Examiner: J.Jastrzab
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For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR)
IMPROVING CARDIAC)
FUNCTION IN HEARTS)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated August 27, 2001, the period for reply having been extended for one month by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 9, 18, 25-41, and 45-77, without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

Initially, Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative during the interview conducted at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 6, 2001.

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